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Suo Motu TR.No.20598 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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(C.C.No.100019 of 2010 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Mannargudi Taluk,
Tiruvarur.)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Sua Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu W.P.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2.This case is registered in Cr.No.702 of 2009 for the alleged offences under Sections 13 and 14 of Foreigners Act 1946. The allegation on the accused in this case is that the accused being a Srilankan national overstayed and he was also not in possession of proper passport and other documents and hence the case. It is seen that the accused is not traceable in any camp and reportedly gone back to his country.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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WEB COPY 3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for

absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, warrant could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.100019 of 2010 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Mannargudi Taluk, Tiruvarur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated electronically alone. The Trial Court shall take note of the order and accordingly classify the case pending before them as allowed / dismissed / disposed of, etc, and while doing so, consider any applications such as disposal of properties, etc., and pass appropriate orders, as may be necessary. Further, the Court below is directed to dispatch the copy of this order to all concerned.

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